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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0414-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/852,624)
Filed: May 11, 2001) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo
For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR) Confirmation No.: 5645
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES)

Mail Stop Appeal--Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, Appellant requests an oral hearing.
This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the
Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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